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Docket No.: GNN-5343CP2  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Vincent Ling *et al.*

Application No.: 10/085906

Art Unit: 1634

Filed: February 27, 2002

Examiner: Juliet C. Switzer

For: POLYMORPHIC ELEMENTS IN THE  
COSTIMULATORY RECEPTOR LOCUS AND  
USES THEREOF

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include the enclosed replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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